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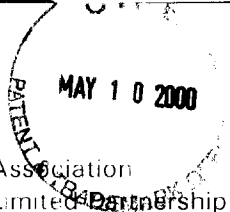
and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Maximilian Trading Company Inc.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-New York
 Other

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: May 8, 2000



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Birger Christensen (USA), Inc.
Address: 150 West 30th Street
City: New York State: New York Zip: 10001

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-New York
 Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Applications

Mark	Serial No.
MAXIMILIAN	75/299,470
MAXIMILIAN	75/324,705

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark Registrations

Mark	EXPRESS MAIL Certificate No.	Reg. No.
	5/10/00	508339454

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Darby & Darby P.C.
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City: New York State: New York Zip: 10022-7513

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$65.00
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Signature

May 10, 2000
Date

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UNITED STATES

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Maximilian Trading Company Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New York, and having a place of business at 345 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10001, hereinbelow called "Assignor", has intended to use certain trademarks, as shown on the attached Schedule A, in commerce and has filed applications, indicating those intentions, but has not yet filed allegations of use under §§1(c) or 1(d) of the Trademark Act

; and

WHEREAS, **Birger Christensen (USA) Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New York, and having a place of business at 150 West 30th Street, New York, New York 10001, hereinbelow called "Assignee", the successor of the ongoing and existing business or portion thereof of **Maximilian Trading Company Inc.**, to which the marks pertain, is desirous of acquiring said trademarks and the pending intent-to-use trademark applications therefor;

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks, pending intent-to-use trademark applications and the goodwill symbolized thereby.

MAXIMILIAN TRADING COMPANY INC.

Dated: MAY 8, 2000

By: *Helmut Rother*
Print Name: HELMUT ROTHER
Print Title: VICE PRESIDENT



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SCHEDULE A

UNITED STATES INTENT-TO-USE TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
MAXIMILIAN	75/299,470	05/29/97
MAXIMILIAN	75/324,705	07/15/97